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**A Preacher Turns Horse Thief.** SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Rev. John Deany, a local preacher of some notoriety, pleaded guilty to horse stealing yesterday and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He is writing a book similar to John Reynolds' famous "Twin Hells," giving a description of prison life, and says he does not mind going to Jefferson City to get practical experience.

**Rates Are Restored.** CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—All of the Western lines have agreed that beginning December 1 excess commissions and all circular methods of reducing rates of whatever character shall be discontinued. Immediately after taking this action the roads decided that, effective December 1, they would restore rates between Kansas City and Chicago to \$12.50 and between Kansas City and St. Louis to \$7.50.

**Not at Home to Mr. Deitring.** YOKOHAMA, Dec. 1.—Prime Minister Ito decided not to receive Mr. Deitring, the envoy sent to Japan to negotiate a peace. The native press is generally indignant that China has sent a foreign agent to negotiate for peace.

**Rudy's Pile Suppository** is guaranteed cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp circular and free sample to Martin J. Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all class druggists, and in Topeka by W. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansas sts.

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## COST OF THE ARMY.

Annual Report of the Secretary of War.

The Regular Army on October 1 Numbered 25,772.

## A SAVING OF \$500,000.

The Department Saved in Salaries and Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of Secretary Lamont shows a saving of \$500,000 in salaries and contingent expenses in the administration of the war department at Washington, besides economies in the recruiting service, rents, etc. Expenditures for the fiscal year were \$34,039,000; appropriations for the current year are \$32,429,119; estimates for next year are \$32,318,620.

On October 1 the army numbered—officers, 2,136; enlisted men, 23,636; of the latter, for various causes, only 20,114 were effective.

Secretary Lamont earnestly recommends legislation to establish the battalion formation now adopted by the armies of every other civilized nation. To effect that change he recommends a return to the law of 1870, fixing at 30,000 the limit of the army. By the changes proposed the army will be increased 20 per cent in efficiency, 100 in numbers and only 6 per cent in cost of maintenance. The actual comparative strength will thus become about 25,000, the number now contemplated by law, but which is reduced by detachments and otherwise to about 20,000. It is proposed to add two companies to each of the twenty-five infantry regiments and two batteries to each of the five artillery regiments. No increase in cavalry is proposed.

The cost of the increased number of enlisted men would be \$1,200,000 annually, but retrenchment has reduced administrative expenses of the war department at Washington \$300,000, and by applying these economies to the benefit of the army efficient organization and greater strength can be attained at an increase of only \$700,000.

It is proposed to meet the necessary increase in line officers by reductions in the staff and to this end a consolidation of the quartermasters' pay and subsistence departments in one bureau of supply is recommended.

Of 2,710 men discharged by the expiration of service, 2,079 re-enlisted. Desertions show a large decrease. The report of the law requiring a percentage of the pay of enlisted men to be retained until honorably discharged is recommended.

Seven regiments have been armed with the new magazine rifle, and by May 1 the infantry will be completely equipped with the new arm. This manufacture of the new rifle will continue to equip the militia. The manufacture of modern field and siege artillery has been continued.

Seacoast defense may now be prosecuted as rapidly as congress makes appropriations for the purpose, and if these are sufficient the project of the Endicott board can be carried out in twelve and one-half years.

The total cost of finishing the armament of our twenty-eight chief seaports is estimated to be \$20,639,947 for guns, \$9,801,130 for mortars, \$14,500,000 for gun carriages, \$5,232,000 for mortar carriages, a total, including contract work, of \$50,172,977. Annual appropriations of \$4,420,000 will be required for armament during the next twelve years, which will build and mount 653 high power guns and 824 high power mortars. By the end of December we shall have seventy-seven high power guns and fifty-one high power carriages.

Secretary Lamont observes that no statue to General Grant has been erected at Washington, and recommends that such a statue be erected between the capitol and the congressional library south of Greenough's statue of Washington. He suggests that the president be authorized to appoint a permanent commission, chosen from the best qualified citizens of the country, charged with selection of sites and designs for all the future statues in Washington, in order to secure better artistic results.

**Diphtheria Cure Factory Established.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The officials of the Marine hospital service were yesterday notified that a large firm of manufacturing chemists at Detroit, Mich., is making preparations for the manufacture of anti-toxins, the new remedy for diphtheria, which has created such widespread interest in Europe. This is believed to be the first house of its character in the United States to begin experiments, and already they have taken active steps to scientifically demonstrate its value.

**The purity and goodness of Dr. Price's Baking Powder** are household words.

**Will Renounce the Votes.** ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1.—Attorneys representing Dr. W. J. Wait, the defeated Republican candidate for governor, and Dr. R. C. Atkinson, who was declared elected to that office, appeared before Judge Dillon yesterday and obtained an order directing Recorder of Voters Higgins to open the ballot boxes and recount the votes.

**The House Comes High.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The report of James Kerr, clerk of the house of representatives, shows that for the year ending June 30, 1894, the salaries of members and other expenses of the house amounted to \$930,910, of which total \$236,559 was for the hire of members' clerks.

**Requisition Not Honored.** ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Governor Flower has refused to issue requisition papers for John D. Rockefeller and others of the Standard Oil company to the governor of Texas on the ground that the papers presented are not sufficient.

## DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Business Not Affected by the Success of the Bond Issue.

New York, Dec. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The complete success of the government loan and the replenishment of the gold reserve have not perceptibly affected business, nor prevented an advance of foreign exchange near to the exporting point.

Wheat is 14c higher than a week ago and Western receipts still exceed last year's, amounting since July 1 to 203,700,000 bushels, against 100,800,000 bushels last year while exports from all ports have been about 31,000 bushels smaller. The smaller quantity received last year paid more debts by about \$3,000,000 than the larger quantity this year and wheat selling for the first time below 60 cents just after a harvest may naturally be held back for better returns. Corn had advanced a fraction, receipts being larger than a year ago and on the whole the outcome for farmers has not so improved as to promise larger buying by the West and South.

The great industries fairly maintain the production previously reported, but cannot be expected to increase at this season.

Failures this week have been in the United States 239 against 271 last year.

## Bank Clearings.

New York, Dec. 1.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the clearances at the cities named, and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities	Clearings	Inc Dec.
Kansas City	4,710,584	13.4
Omaha	4,131,021	10.1
Denver	2,941,071	11.4
St. Joseph	1,522,600	4.9
Joplin	657,802	2.5
Wichita	572,281	2.5
Topeka	452,650	23.1

## Westward Indians in the World.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 1.—Yesterday the special commissioner appointed by the government to negotiate with the Osage Indians, held a council with Chief Big Heart and other prominent members of the tribe. Half breed and anxious to take lands in severalty and it is believed negotiations will be closed soon, as the Osages have about 1,500,000 acres, or about 1,500 per capita. They have also \$8,000,000 held in trust by the United States government with 5 per cent interest per annum. This is the wealthiest nation of people in the world. Chief Big Heart still holds out for allotment of 600 acres to each man, woman and child in the tribe.

The question as to which is the best baking powder is settled not only by the highest award to Dr. Price's at the World's Columbian Fair, but also by highest honors and medal at the California Midwinter Fair.

## Hogs Feeding on a Human Body.

ANDOVER, Ind. Ter., Dec. 1.—Whit Ross, a white man, unmarried, 22 years old, was murdered at the home of H. Harrison McLane, a full-blood Indian, last night. Officers arrested McLane and his brother-in-law, a white man named Robert Linn, charging them with the crime. Hogs were eating the dead man's hand when found. McLane is permit collector for the Chickasaw government.

## The Next Educational Convention.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1.—Prof. Irwin, Shepard, secretary of the National educational association, has received notice that the next convention of the association will be held in Denver Col., July 5 to 12 next, and that the railroads have agreed to a round trip rate equal to one fare and \$2 additional for membership fee in the association.

## Tax on Mexican Cattle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Hon. Case Broderick says the first bill he will introduce will be to put a tax of \$10 on every head of cattle brought into this country. Heavy importations of cattle from Mexico under the new tariff has shown that this tax is necessary for their protection.

## Orton's Contest Not Withdrawn.

EXETER, SPRING, Mo., Dec. 1.—Chairman Morse of the Third district Republican central committee emphatically denies the report that Judge Orton has withdrawn his contest for Congressman Dockery's seat. He says that the evidence is accumulating to show that Orton was fairly elected.

## After Bank Wreckers.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 1.—The federal grand jury has commenced investigation for the second time of the collapse of the Capital National bank of Lincoln, in which \$1,000,000 was stolen. It is said a number of Moshers' friends will be indicted for assisting in the steal.

## Deficit of \$5,000,000 for November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The regular monthly treasury department statement shows an excess of expenditures over receipts for the month of November of \$5,156,307, which makes the deficiency for the three months of the present fiscal year \$23,510,226.

## Will Stop if They Want To.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—Yale men when shown Superintendent Byrnes' order ridiculed it and said they "guessed" there would be a free fight if Byrnes tried to enforce his order. The coach and men said it was too trivial to receive notice.

## Gold Reserve All Right Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was \$140,887,464; gold reserve, \$102,016,178, showing an increase since last Wednesday of \$33,869,367.

## For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for teething. It soothes, softens the gums, allays pain, cures colic. Best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

Good work done by the Peerless.

## CRISP ON FINANCE.

The Speaker Talks of the Work of Congress.

Something Must be Done to Remedy Bond Issues.

## HAVE NO PROGRAMME.

Democrats Have Decided on No Plan of Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Speaker Crisp does not believe that the coming short session of congress will be productive of much legislation. It is very important, he says, that there should be some legislation on finances. "I am not prepared to state what, if anything, may be done at this session, but it must be apparent to every one that the present situation should not be permitted to remain long. Whatever suggestions the administration has to make will be awaited with great interest. Whether or not Mr. Carlisle will present a proposition which will meet with general approval, no one can say until the message comes in. A financial system which puts it in the power of any one to deplete the treasury of gold and to compel the government to increase its interest-bearing obligations by the issue of bonds is vicious and should be corrected as speedily as possible."

The speaker does not think there will be any tariff legislation during this session except to correct the alcohol schedule of the present law. Further legislation, he says, rests with the senate.

"It seems to me that there will probably be an effort to do something with the Nicaragua canal. I am not familiar with the details of the bill reported to the committee, but that or some other measure dealing with this subject is very apt to be acted upon. Then there are the bankruptcy bill and the anti-options bill which the senate should dispose of before the close of the session. A number of things may be attempted, but there is no program arranged and everything depends upon what the general feeling is when we all get together."

## OUR BEEF IN GERMANY.

Special Agent Mattes Does Not See a Bright Outlook in That Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Morton is receipt of a communication from Mr. John Mattes, Jr., special agent of the department of agriculture in Germany, referring to the possibilities of extending the markets in that country for American meats. Mr. Mattes writes under date of November 15 as follows:

"I have visited many of the principal German cities and paid attention to the sale of imported meats, but in my opinion Germany will never become a large consumer of imported meats. It is true, the consumption of American salted bacon and other meat products in cans may increase in abnormal years, but under normal conditions it may be said the poorer classes cannot allow themselves the luxury, while the more fortunate are as a rule unreasonably prejudiced against foreign meats. In many German cities, fresh meat from Australia is offered for sale, and dealers claim it gives satisfaction, the quality being first class."

"There is a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed by the American press because Germany has prohibited the importation of cattle from the United States. Whether this has been done as an act of retaliation or for sanitary reasons is probably hard to ascertain, but I think it is better by far and it will affect the meat producers of the United States. The advance guard of the United States is only now beginning to feel the effects of the new regulation should stand."

The movement to prevent adulteration and secure better food will be promoted by the rejection of alum and ammonia baking powder by the World's Fair and physicians generally. Dr. Price's Baking Powder is unadulterated.

## GRAVE TROUBLE FEARED.

The Kolbites Determined to Swear to Their Candidate for Governor.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 1.—Kolb has arrived in the city, and will be sworn in to-day. There is grave apprehension of trouble. The advance guard of the Kolbites arrived last night, and they are talking very badly. The Kolbites members of the legislature now admit a possible conflict, and last night held a caucus, at which they passed resolutions disclaiming any responsibility for any lawlessness that may occur. There is fear that some crank laboring under excitement may attempt to assassinate Oates and Jones, and extra precautions will be taken to protect both.

## A Missourian Ends His Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—W. O. Luscombe, manager of the Chicago office of the Luscombe Water Filtering company, committed suicide to-day by turning on the gas in his room at the Western European hotel. He was prominent in Missouri, his brother being manager of the filtering company, with headquarters in Carthage, Mo. Despondency is supposed to have caused the suicide.

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## KANSAS FARM PRODUCTS.

Area and Value of Kansas Crops for the Past Year.

Secretary Coburn of the state agricultural department has finished compiling tables showing the acreage, quantities and values of farm crops raised in Kansas in the year 1894; also the quantities and values of other farm products, together with the numbers and values of live stock; as returned by the assessors for the period ended March 1, 1894.

Beginning with wheat it is shown that the acreage of winter wheat was 4,673,704; product, 23,175,650 bushels; value, \$11,285,304 80; of spring wheat there were 165,188 acres, yielding 30,044 bushels, valued at \$11,992.33.

The acreage of corn for the year was 6,404,705, producing 66,952,833 bushels; value, \$25,359,190.27.

Oats—1,437,444 acres, 18,385,469 bushels; value, \$5,071,543.74.

Rye—131,134 acres, 975,658 bushels; value, \$404,982.95.

Barley—111,390 acres, 553,393 bushels; value, \$232,509.01.

Buckwheat—1,335 acres, 10,650 bushels; value, \$6,408.

Irish potatoes—100,610 acres, 4,995,181 bushels; value, \$3,123,993.69.

Sweet potatoes—4,437 acres, 326,974 bushels; value, \$195,189.18.

Castor Beans—4,679 acres, 40,338 bushels; value, \$40,338.

Sorghum—321,324 acres; value of syrup and forage, \$1,975,914.50.

Cotton—89 acres, 6,400 pounds; value, \$384.

Flax—127,542 acres, 1,043,418 bushels; value, \$1,043,418.

Tobacco—243 acres, 178,300 pounds; value, \$17,830.

Broomcorn—80,718 acres, 15,967,665 pounds; value, \$3,073,470.45.

Millet and Hungarian—323,153 acres, 421,606 tons; value, \$1,737,018.

Milo maize—8,720 acres, 110,070 bushels; value, \$49,531.50.

Kafir corn—95,237 acres, 1,258,912 bushels; value, \$629,450.

Timothy and other grasses—888,593 acres, 398,857 tons; value, \$3,493,142.

Prairie under fence—4,867,750 acres, 1,431,346 tons; value, \$5,735,943.

Wool clip—959,453 pounds; value, \$124,728.76. Cheese—320,793 pounds; value, \$48,491.56. Butter—27,412,211 pounds; value, \$4,385,953.75.

Value of animals slaughtered for slaughter—\$2,000,708. Milk sold other than for butter and cheese—\$446,035. Poultry and eggs sold—\$3,643,801. Garden products marketed—\$767,998. Horticultural products marketed—\$377,225. Wine manufactured—174,026 gallons; value, \$174,026.

Honey and beeswax produced—200,393 pounds; value, \$5,968.68. Wood marketed—\$129,865.

Live stock—Horses, 864,651; value, \$38,533,483. Mules and asses, 36,729; value, \$3,443,618. Milch cows, 524,127; value, \$11,530,974. Other cattle, 1,291,793; value, \$23,252,274. Sheep, 166,844; value, \$45,950. Swine, 1,033,675; value, \$11,363,625.

Total acreage of farm crops, 19,666,283; total value of farm crops, \$61,154,139.26; total value of other farm products, \$52,201,756.70; total value of live stock, \$74,738,784.

Character begets confidence. No baking powder enjoys so high a character as Dr. Price's. For forty years a standard, it has gone steadily from triumph to triumph until all competitors are surpassed.

## COOK GIVES WARNING.

Leader of the Celebrated Gang Notifies Citizens of Deep Fork to Move.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 1.—Great excitement exists in the little town of Deep Fork, Ind. Ter. Some days ago six citizens of that place gave the Indian territory deputies a cue of the whereabouts of Outlaw "Skeeter," and his capture followed within four days. Wednesday morning big placards surmounted by skulls and cross bones were found nailed to the respective homes of the six informers. The placards, written in a crabbed scrawly hand, stained with dirt, and signed "Hy order of Bill Cook," read as follows:

"We have spotted you. You worked our confidence and leaked, when you wanted us to do sum devilment in through off suspection 'Skeeter' was yer frien. We intend to kill you before the dep mar get up take warning. By order Bill Cook."

Many regard the ominous notices the work of practical jokers, but nevertheless four of the six citizens have left the place.

## Night Trains Abandoned.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1.—By order of General Manager Doddridge the Missouri Pacific railroad company, after December 9, will take off all night passenger trains on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley division, running between Coffeyville, Kan., and Van Buren, Ark. Mr. Doddridge says the present condition of affairs in the territory resulting from raids and holdups made by the numerous bands of outlaws in that section of the country have compelled him to take this action to protect the passengers of his road. The day trains will run as usual.

## Killed at a Church Festival.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 1.—An oyster supper was given by some church ladies near David, Ind. Ter., yesterday and among the guests were Jesse Bibbler and Charles Beck. During the progress of the supper Beck grew enraged because the serving ladies paid more attention to Bibbler than to himself, and insisted that Bibbler was getting the cream of the oysters. Bibbler gallantly took the ladies' part, whereupon Beck, exasperated, whipped out a gun and fired four shots at Bibbler, killing him dead. During the excitement the murderer escaped.

## Carbott Challenged.

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## Watch Sale

I have on hand the following Gents' Watches, slightly shop-worn, which I wish to dispose of at cost of the following prices before receiving my Christmas Goods:

## Watches—Gents' Size.

Two 14k gold cases at cost. One Waltham, P. S. Bartlett, "non-magnetic," full jewel, 15 year bid case, at cost.

One Elgin Thomas T. jewel watch, 20 year gold lined case at cost.

One 15 ruby jewel, Hampden watch, adjusted to heat and cold, fancy dial, less than cost.

One 15 ruby jewel, Rockford, adjusted, \$16.

One 15 ruby jewel watch, adjusted to heat and cold and position, made to special order, very fine, \$16.

One 15 ruby jewel watch, finely finished, \$16.

One 15 ruby jewel watch, named "Anchor," adjusted to heat, cold and position, \$16.</